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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Caltrans Announces Tentative Work Schedule for the I-5 Boat Section Repair Project

Sacramento, CA - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and contractor C.C. Myers have developed a tentative project timeline for the Interstate 5 "Boat Section" repair project. Caltrans recently announced plans to repair the Boat Section, a portion of Interstate 5 that runs through downtown Sacramento.

The project is expected to start May 30, 2008 and last about seven weeks. This is significantly faster than originally projected, thanks to innovative planning by Caltrans and C.C. Myers. As outlined below, work on the boat section will necessitate closing lanes so that repairs can be performed around the clock, seven days a week.

I-5 Boat Section Repair Project Tentative Schedule:

Friday, May 30 at 8 p.m. — All northbound lanes of I-5 closed from the U.S. Highway 50/Capitol City Freeway Interchange to Richards Blvd. (Q street ramp will remain open from northbound I-5)

Monday, June 9 at 5 a.m. — All lanes open for five days

Friday, June 13 at 8 p.m. - All southbound lanes of I-5 closed from Richards Blvd. to the U.S. Highway 50 (two lanes will be open for traffic exiting at J Street)

Monday, June 23 at 5 a.m. — All lanes open for four days

Thursday, June 26 at 8 p.m. - All northbound lanes of I-5 closed from the U.S. Highway 50/Capitol City Freeway Interchange to Richards Blvd. (Q street ramp will remain open from northbound I-5)

Thursday, July 3 at 5 a.m. — All lanes open for six days



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Tuesday, July 8 at 8 p.m. – All southbound lanes of I-5 closed from Richards Blvd. to the U.S. Highway 50/Capitol City Freeway interchange (two lanes will be open for traffic exiting at J Street)

Tuesday, July 15 at 5 a.m. – Work on this portion of project is complete

IMPORTANT NOTE

This schedule is tentative and remains subject to change dependent on final approvals, materials testing, weather, etc.

For the latest information on the project, visit **www.FixI-5.com** to register for email alerts, view live camera images, link to commute alternatives and see an up-to-date project schedule. In addition, the public can call 5-1-1 to hear current information about the project.

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